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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 31267 | Agenda Number | 15. |
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| Meeting Date: | 3/20/2014 | Department: | Emergency Medical Services |
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Travis County Healthcare District (d/b/a Central Health) to provide services through the Emergency Medical Services Department Community Health Paramedic Program as funded by the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments 1115 Waiver Program for a six month term beginning March 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$226,839 paid by Central Health to the City. Related to Items # 14 and # 16.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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| Purchasing Language: | |
| Prior Council Action: | |
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| Boards and Commission Action: | |
| MBE / WBE: | |
| Related Items: | |

Additional Backup Information

The EMS Department has partnered with the Central Health District to expand the Community Health Paramedic Program by adding a Medic II position. This agreement expands the capabilities of the program to provide more services to clients in need. The Affordable Care Act has provided Central Health the funding through the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments 11-15 waiver program to implement innovative care solutions to the community. This agreement will provide more citizens with the proper resources to manage their healthcare needs and navigation through the healthcare system.